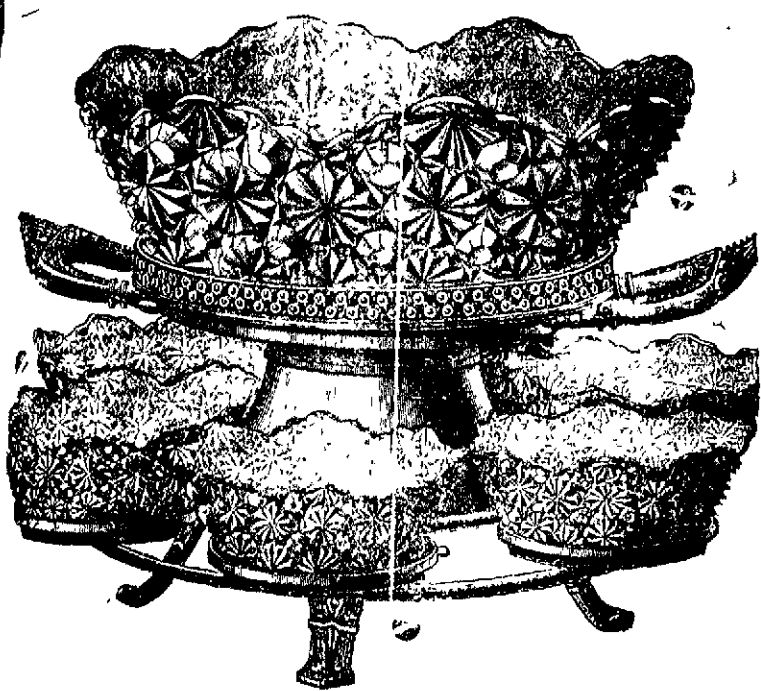
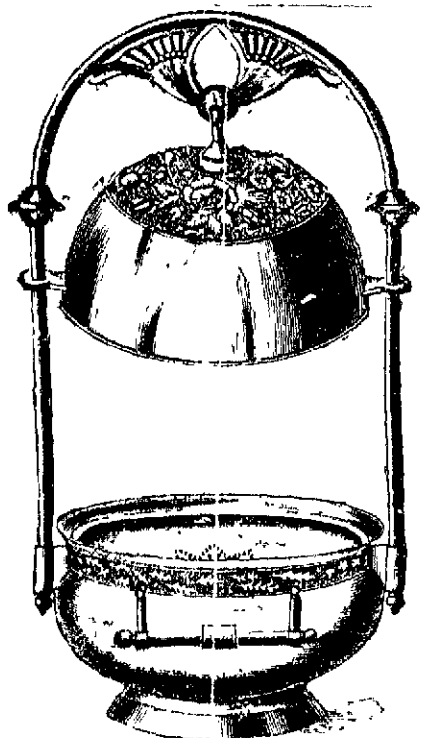


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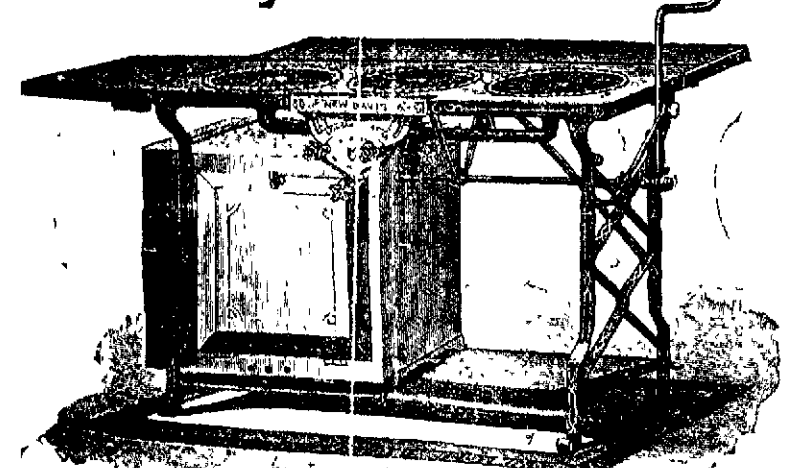
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THURSDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE ALASKA REFRIGERATOR is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. No main yet. 50 in the shade. NOT the Malt ice. CANDIDATES are getting thick. NEW moon to-morrow. Look out for rain. SOW turnips now if you want a good crop.

YESTERDAY Justice Stevens filed two young men for fast driving.

NEW open air concert in the city park to-night by Goodman's band.

CAUSE underworn at B. Stines. 144th. The city gang is busy hauling cobble stone for the gutters on South Water street.

THE cornet band needs about \$200 more to pay for these new suits that will cost about \$1,000.

SINCE the great game Henry Prether has been christened the Decker of the Home Circle nine.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column presents a new suggestion in connection with the L. D. & S. matter.

THE Champaign daily Gazette announced the birth of a boy baby in that city six days before it was born. The Gazette man must be a clairvoyant.

ASK your grocer for Shellabarger & Co.'s famous good White Loaf flour.

AT Danville an ordinance requires that fruits and vegetables displayed in front of stores shall be on platforms at least three feet high. The reason is obvious.

LORENA BROWN will be at the prohibition camp-meeting at Oakland park on August 7th and 8th, and make speeches.

LAST evening Miss Fannie Grimes gave a reception and party in honor of her friends, Misses McKinley and Moore, of Champaign, who are visiting Miss Laura Johns.

GEN'S Emery 83 Shoe, at J. H. Black & Son's.

ON Sunday, August 8th, while the second brigade soldiers are in camp at the capital, Goodman's band will run a special excursion train to Springfield from Decatur. Fare for the round trip, only one dollar.

STOP at Peter Ulrich's grocery store for table supplies—fruits, vegetables, celery and fish.

NEXT week D. W. Brennenman & Co. will commence the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in making a palace of their saloon, in opera block.

THE grocers report the demand good for Hatfield & Co's White Foam and other brands of flour.

TWO drawing for the Miss Milledale painting will occur this evening at the New Deming office, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

WHY will you buy cheap Tee Shippers, one of style, that give such poor service, when you can get the Kid Oxford, stylish and of good service to a \$2.50 high shoe, for sale at \$1.00? Sizes, 12 to 2, E. J. Fowles & Haworth, 10-14th.

THIS other night a sneak thief entered J. H. Bevans' book store and stole six dollars from a change box behind the counter while Mr. Litsinger was at the rear desk writing.

CALL on J. Lytle & Co. for fruits, groceries, vegetables and other family supplies. Their store is in opera block.

PAY a visit to the mammoth Shoe Store of J. H. Black & Son on Barnum's show day—special bargains that day. 28-46

THE state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Rockford, October 7 to 10. Deceatur will send delegates to this gathering of men who devote their entire time and abilities to the salvation of young men.

BEAT bargains in parlor and chamber sets at Duetman & Meyer's furniture store.

SAVOR the Mabel 60 cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis.

TO EXPRESS your orders for fruits and vegetables to Niedermeyer, on the mound.

THE county democrats are beginning to stir around, and there will be great wrestling to secure empty honors. The central committee will meet at the grand jury room Saturday, Aug. 27th, to hold a pow-wow.

WHEN up town seeing the parade on Barnum's show day, call on J. H. Black & Son and see our immense stock of boots and shoes.

DEAR with Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South Water street, and get first-class groceries.

ALL purchases doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lebanon & Co. and examine the celebrated Peter Shutter Wagon before they buy. 21-47

SELDOM equaled, never excelled—the Mabel 60 cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis. 28-46

WHY constant use and heavy playing the Heine Bros. piano stands in tune longer than any of its so-called rivals. A complete stock at Prescott's.

BARNUM'S Circus Parade will pass J. H. Black & Son's mammoth shoe store between the parade from there, and at the same time see their immense stock of Boots and Shoes. 28-46

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-47

OUR Fall Stock is arriving, and the largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever shown in the city. Will be open to the public at J. H. Black & Son's on Barnum's show day. 28-46

THE Illinois Central R. R. will run a train south to Panama for the accommodation of those attending Barnum's circus August 23, leaving Decatur at 10:30 p. m. O. F. Hildreth, Ticket Agent. 28-46

Open Again. Ph. Ruebman & Co., grocers on Water street, have reopened their store, and are again ready for business. All of the goods damaged by fire and smoke have been replaced with nice fresh articles, and everything is first-class as usual. Ruebman & Co. will serve the public with the best groceries and vegetables as in the past. Give them a call. 16-47

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THE I. D. & S.—A NEW IDEA.

Why Should we Permit Cerro Gordo Street to be Ruined and a Large Portion of Our City Injured?

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—For several weeks past our city papers have published statements of the fact, and criticisms thereof, that the I. D. & S. Ry. Co. is desirous of acquiring the right of way over Cerro Gordo street, and to induce the people interested to grant this privilege it is urged that that company must either be given this right of way or it will be compelled to build the road around Decatur and leave us on a "spur" of its line. These seem to be grave and appalling statements of affairs. Our people, and especially their representatives, have always been easily beguiled by alarming pretenses into yielding up the rights of the public to selfish organizations. It is now time that a protest be made by the people when they are about to be slain of so valuable a right as the one now asked upon so transparent a pretext as the one now put forth.

The laying of a railroad track and tunnel on Cerro Gordo street would forever ruin that useful highway for travel; it would greatly injure and deprecate property north of Cerro Gordo street because of the additional danger and inconvenience that such an arrangement would bring to the people residing north of that street.

What is the trouble and where is the remedy? The trouble is that the I. D. & S. Ry. Co. is trying to obtain a valuable right without giving an adequate compensation therefor. They ought not to be given Cerro Gordo street under any circumstances unless they give us something in return. The remedy is: Let the I. D. & S. Ry. condemn a right of way along the south side of the W. & N. L. E. right of way as the law provides.

In a similar case decided in our Supreme Court in 1881, between the L. D. & S. Ry. and the O. & W. I. Ry., where the latter company sought to obtain the right of way diagonally across two blocks of the former's right of way in the city of Chicago, upon which the former company had 3,000 cars and 400 engines pass over daily, the court decided that such a condemnation was legal. The Wabash road does not do more than one-fourth of that amount of business over their right of way in this city, and there is no right reason for treating it any differently.

The I. D. & S. Ry. cannot both have several tracks upon the spacious right of way of the former, and the Wabash would not do so structurally, and this condemnation by the I. D. & S.; but that they would be compelled to surrender to the latter a right of way (if the business of the city depends upon it, which is certainly true) there is no question. There are right of ways through our larger cities upon which there is done at least ten times the amount of business that will be jointly done by the companies referred to.

That it will cost the I. D. & S. Ry. Co. more money to obtain a right of way over the Wabash right of way is no good reason why Cerro Gordo street should be ruined and so large a portion of our city injured.

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ON Tuesday night a mare belonging to Hall & Hostetter was stolen from A. R. Hopkins' stable at Elwin, where she had been left for the night by Ernest Strader, who travels for the Herald. Strader came home that night on a freight train, and when he went back yesterday the mare was gone. The stable door had been left unlocked. No trace of the animal could be secured yesterday.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital, in acknowledging the receipt of the \$302.75, proceeds of the ball game on July 26th, desire to express through the REPUBLICAN, their grateful thanks for the handsome sum to the members of the Red Hot and Home Circle clubs, the Pack association, the Decatur players, the band, newspapers, ladies, and all others who contributed in any manner to the success of the enterprise. The Sisters have the money, and will use it to further the work of the hospital for good in the community.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles J. Marcott is in Chicago.

T. C. Grady, editor of the Maroon News, was in the city to-day.

S. H. Littlefield, of Hosking, Dakota, is at St. Nicholas.

Miss Dora Watson is expected home from the East this week.

H. K. Whitmer, of Milton, Pa., was in the city to-day.

Col. Jesse Harper is to give a talk on the labor question at the court house to-night.

Attorney Buckingham and Mrs. M. L. Parker left for Grand Rapids, Mich., last night.

Mrs. Louis E. Conover, of Griggsville, Ill., is in the city under the medical care of Dr. Naomi Pierce.

M. Einstein and wife, who are at Louisville, favor us with a copy of the Courier-Journal of yesterday.

Monticello Herald: Henry Wildman is improving, and it is now generally concluded that he will get well.

The wife-murderer who tried to kill himself, is in jail.

T. Penzwell and Mrs. R. C. Hamsher returned from Clear Lake to-day noon.

Will Star is doing very well in the champion croquet player, and Harry is the boss fisherman.

THIS forenoon Ed. Carroll was brought before Justice Curtis for striking his wife. He was fined \$3 and costs. The fine was secured.

YESTERDAY Rev. T. L. Coultas received a telephone message from the Clinton camp meeting stating that there were 25 conversions at the Tuesday night meeting, with the attendance and interest still growing. A party from Decatur may go up this afternoon and remain until morning, and a number of our people are talking of visiting the camp Saturday evening and staying over Sunday, leaving Clinton at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

THE Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., of Evansville, Ind., will dedicate the new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion, on Sunday, August 22. Services will begin on the evening of the 20th and continue until Sunday night under the direction of Rev. W. L. Bantson, the pastor.

JACK JONES is quite an expert with a hatchet, but yesterday afternoon at Neptune house he was a little too flip. He was striking blows with a hatchet and deliberately sliced off part of his left thumb. The member is a curiosity. Possibly Barnum will look at it on Tuesday.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best \$50's and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order. Mention a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Busher & Hutchin, the old reliable shoe dealers, 162 East Main, St. Decatur, Ill. July 2d.

George Winston, the Exhorter.

George Winston, the colored Methodist revivalist, who has been a peculiar and successful exhorter for 20 years, is home from Mattoon where he assisted at a meeting. He didn't get a red cent for his work, the chairman telling him that the enterprise was a financial fizzle. George says: "I was never so beat in my life. I'm bin asked to go to Alton, but I'm not gwine to go dar, less they pays me, ocs I aint gwine to wear myself out for nuthin. Maybe I aint as good as dat boy preacher, Harrison, at Clinton, fur he gets hundreds of dollars where I doesn't get a penny, but hereafter I works no more for nuthin. Even exhorters have bills to pay, and though every hair on my head is dyed in the Methodist faith, and I'm wiling to do good if I can, de laborer is worthy of his hire, and I must be paid. I 'peet I'll be at the Macedonia camp-meeting that opens at Oakland park on August 20th, as dey have engaged me, and I'll do what I kin to making the services interestin' and profitable."

Parker in Trouble.

M. L. Parker, the merchant tailor, sent a telegram to Decatur yesterday afternoon, stating that he was under arrest at Grand Rapids, Mich., on a larceny charge, and adding that he was innocent. He requested that his wife should come to Grand Rapids at once and bring along Attorney Buckingham, to defend him at the examination, which may be had to-morrow. A letter to a barber states that there was a racket in a barber shop at Grand Rapids, and that the owner of the shop had Parker arrested for larceny, the officer finding a \$250 diamond pin on his person. No further particulars are given, and the full facts will probably not be known until the return of Mr. Parker. Mr. Parker has a good business stand here, and has stock and fixtures worth \$2500, all paid for, and he left home on a prospecting tour a week ago Monday, expecting to locate at Grand Rapids or some other point. No one here believes for a moment that he would be guilty of stealing, and the statement that he had a \$250 diamond pin on his person, is not against him. He always wears a combination ring and seal ring of that value. The accepted theory of the trouble is, that he may have been engaged in a game with some parties and that they took this method of bullying him, with the hope of recovering the loss. Parker is plucky. He is not likely to be scared by such a scheme, and the chances are that he will soon be out of the difficulty. If it is a bluff on the part of the "squealers," no doubt Parker will give them a whiff at law for false imprisonment. Mrs. Parker and Mr. Buckingham departed for Grand Rapids last night. Meanwhile Decatur people will speculate on the outcome of the case.

Good Proof of Guilt.

Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Miller learned that their dwelling at 605 West William street, had been burglarized, and they came down from Marion to identify stolen property found in possession of thieves arrested by Officers Holmick and Bailey on Monday afternoon. They readily recognized the goods as their property, and as the burglars are in jail, their chances for a long term at Joliet are very flattering. The prisoners gave their names as John Conley, Thomas Moyle, John McVicker and Bill Wilson. The fact that the house was burglarized was first learned by neighbors.

CAIRO CRUSHED.

Hard Hitting by Burns and Clever Play—All Rounds—19 to 2.

The Cairo Club, Champions of Southern Illinois, tried a game with the Decatur club yesterday afternoon, and had the fun of chasing hard hit balls, Burns leading in the slugging, with Smith, Calender, O'Brien, Lauman, Flynn, and Smith and Moffat close behind. The contest began with the Cairo club leading 1 to 0. Burns went in the fourth inning when Sprout went out of the box. It happened that Burns caught him, the game would have been very close, no doubt. The other pitchers were pie for the "yellow-niggers," and they sent the sphere flying almost at will. It was a jug-banded game after the third inning, the visitors appearing anxious to make errors when they should not. Below is the score.

DECATUR. R AB IN TB PO A E
Burns 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Calender 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lauman 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Moffat 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sprout 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

CAIRO. R AB IN TB PO A E
Adams 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Herman 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hoban 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hollahan 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Moore 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
W. Baldwin 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
A. Baldwin 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sprout 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

By Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Decatur 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cairo 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Burned runs—Decatur, 4.
Two base hits—Burns, 1; Smith, 1.
Struck out—By Smith, 6; by Sprout, 3; by O'Brien, 2; by Calender, 1.
Left on base—Decatur, 6; Cairo, 4.
Double play—Calender and DeWitt.
Cairo's errors—2; Decatur's, 1.
Base on balls—O'Brien, 3; O'Brien, 3; O'Brien, 2.
Cairo's 2.
Passed balls—Moffat, 3; Calender, 2; Hoban, 1; Herman, 1; O'Brien, 1.
Wild pitches—Sprout, 1; O'Brien, 3; Baldwin, 1.
Time of game—3 hours and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Jack Wentz.

THE clubs play again this afternoon. Burns played great ball. He made three hits with a total of 8 bases, scored 4 runs, and made two difficult put outs, having to run for both hits. He's a dandy in the left garden. Jauman nabbed a nice fly to center.

Reeling played good ball, if he didn't get a hit or do any slugging. He muffed a high throw to first.

Calender was like a brick wall, and did clever throwing to second.

Wentz ought to take a lay-off as umpire. He is over-exaggerating—nearly always getting runners both nines and the crowd to bias his eyes in the right direction.

Cairo didn't play as short, because he was taken sick just before the game commenced. Flynn took his place and did clever work.

Farmers, and All Others.

We wish to remind you that our many calls for lunch have induced me to open a lunch counter in connection with my dining hall. I will be pleased to serve you in either meat or luncheon. Every effort to please. Give me a call.

J. H. ANDREWS, Prop'r
Farmers' Dining Hall and Restaurant,
No. 139 S. Water street, opposite court house.
July 2d—42w—w2w

LOOK OUT for J. H. Black & Son's Occasional Knights in the Parade on Barnum's show day. They announce the arrival of their Fall stock, our great stock of gains in boots and shoes. 28-46

SPECIAL Bargains in Boots and Shoes, to all on Barnum's show day, at J. H. Black & Son's. 28-46

THE TRIPLE MURDER.

A New Clue Discovered to the Brutal McMahon Butchery.

Lincoln Journal, July 21st.

Ever since the day John H. Hall landed in the penitentiary to serve a life sentence for the murder of Chas. McMahon and his two hired hands near Mt. Pleasant, in August, 1882, a detective has quietly been pursuing the trail of men believed to have had a hand in the diabolical crime, but the farther the detective has gone in his investigation, the more apparent has it become that he is on the right track. The suspected ones are living in fancied security from which they will be awakened by the clanging of the prison doors.

The crime was committed about sundown. Two men did the work by entering the room, and with cocked pistols forced the victims to surrender. They were all bound. McMahon was led into the weed patch and an effort made to force him to tell where his money was hidden. He was a stubborn man, and his repeated refusals to tell so angered the robber that he cut the throat of his helpless victim, and returned to the house. When he told his companion what he had done in his anger, then it was the fate of the boys was sealed. They were led into the weeds where found, and sacrificed in order that their mouths would be forever closed. The person that made the game can be had, and this detective claims will tell all when forced on to the witness stand. His success in securing evidence of a case of testimony which will leave little doubt but what he has been shadowing the guilty parties. "Time will tell all," says he when pressed to give additional information.

A Property Owner Speaks.

DECATUR, ILL., July 22nd, 1885. MESSRS. EDITORS.—I have been watching with a great deal of interest the course of the investigation to the parties of the street. The first ordinance passed, I believe, was for the paving of North Main street to the Wabash R. R., and Cerro Gordo from North Main to the depot; there were other streets ordered to be paved—North Water and East Main, from a certain point to Franklin, thence by several streets to the depot. The work is done on North Main to the Wabash R. R., and for some reason the forces are called off to fight some other important point. Why? Obviously in the interest of the I. D. & S. railroad. But, as I and many others think, in the interest of the property owners on North Water and vicinity. The scheme is, not to pave East Cerro Gordo street, from North Main to the depot, holding in abeyance and making excuses for not proceeding with the work; that the I. D. & S. R. R. wants the right of way along said street to city limits. The I. D. & S. have never, so far as I am aware, asked for the right of way along said street. And if asked for, would the city grant it, knowing that the property on either side of the railroad, if built along said line, would be utterly ruined? I have heard this argument made to the owners of property on Cerro Gordo street. That it would enhance the value of their property fifty to one hundred per cent, for the reason that warehouses, manufacturing establishments and wholesale houses would spring up all along the street, from one end to the other. They may deceive a few stupid, unthinking people with this stuff, but not those who think and observe for themselves.

Where are the warehouses, manufacturing establishments, wholesale houses along the I. D. & S. R. R. the Wabash or any other R. R. running through this or any other city? Look at Springfield! What is the character of the houses along the line of the great Wabash? Sawmills, saloons and rookeries of all kinds from one end to the other. I tell you, if the work ordered to be done is not carried out in good faith there will be stirred up the greatest sink that has ever been unearthed in this city. More people are watching the movements of a few who are manipulating these schemes than they are aware of. To be plain, the scheme is and was with some—not all—from the first, to pave North Main and give no consideration from it to the depot, along the line of Cerro Gordo street, or any other, but to pave North Water to North, and along North to Franklin, and pave North Franklin and some other street till the depot was reached. The object being to compel the travel along the line of business property on Water street, and of course take away the travel that legitimately belongs to N. Main, and thereby make the great expenditure which the property owners on said street have been to almost useless. There ought not to be any jealousy existing between different portions of the city, but unfortunately there is and has been for a great many years. Let us have a fair deal—no put up job nor stock cards. FAIR PLAY.

The New Gallery.

I have now thoroughly tested my new gallery and find that the light is as nearly perfect as possible, and that the size of the room (especially its width) enables me to focus a group so as to take each one of a party as perfectly as if taken singly, which cannot possibly be done in a room of ordinary width.

I employ first class artists only, and have reduced my prices as low as first-class work can be done, and for pay in advance give.

Cabinets for \$4.00 a dozen.
First class Cards, \$3.00 a dozen.
Second " " 2.00
Third " " 1.00
All work guaranteed as formerly.

E. R. PERRY, Photographer,
256 North Main St.

THE Bryn, Monlon & Forrester Sisters are holding the boards in light comedy at Oakland Park theatre each evening. "Rik Rick" and "The Whole Suit" forces will be the attraction to-night. No charge to those who go out and back on the cars.

Attention, Knights Templar.
Special convocation of Beaumont Commandery this (Thursday) evening, at half past seven o'clock, for work. A full attendance requested.

N. L. KRONK, E. F. M. YOUNG, E. C.
Attention, Knights of Pythias.
Regular convocation this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 for work and installation. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

WALTER HUTCHIN, C. C.
F. W. WISNER, K. of R. S.

DIED.
In Hickory Point town, July 20, George, daughter of Mrs. Lavina Butler, aged 3 years. The remains will be buried in Greenwood cemetery this evening.
The wife labored of Mrs. John Potter died yesterday.

THE TRIPLE MUR

